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SUBJ: TEXTILE AGREEMENT - CATEGORY 121

REFS: (A) STATE 291367; (B) KL 4963 (10/16/74);

(C) STATE 227515 (10/16/74)

1. DEPARTMENT MAY HAVE OVERLOOKED FACT THAT GOM REQUEST FOR
INCREASE IN CONSULTATION LEVELS FOR CATEGORY 121 FROM 200,000 SYE
(44,444 NUMBERS) TO 700,000 SYE (155,556 NUMBERS), AS REPORTED
REF B, WAS GRANTED IN OCTOBER 1974 (REF C). THUS, MALAYSIA'S
EXPORTS OF 78,432 NUMBERS (352,944 SYE) SEEM TO BE WELL WITHIN
NEW CONSULTATION LEVELS.

2. IF OUR ANALYSIS IS CORRECT, WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT PLACING
IMPORTS IN THIS CATEGORY UNDER IMPORT CONTROL (MENTIONED PARA 2
REF A) IS NECESSARY. IN ADDITION GOM OFFICIALS WELL AWARE OF
NECESSITY FOR PRIOR CONSULTATIONS IF ESTABLISHED CONSULTATION
LEVELS ARE TO BE EXCEEDED NEXT YEAR AND ARE, IN FACT, PREPARING
LETTER GIVING THEIR REQUEST FOR INCREASE IN CATEGORY 121 CON-
SULTATION LEVELS.

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